

FDA should take immediate steps to resolve the fears and concerns of women with breast cancer by issuing a definitive relationship, or lack thereof, between silicone gel breast implants and connective tissue disease, classic autoimmune symptoms and other serious diseases. This resolution also calls on the FDA and the National Cancer Institute to develop recommendations for breast care practices for women with breast implants. This resolution has the support of the National Breast Cancer Coalition. It is time for the FDA to give women the information they need to make wise decisions about their health and their lives. I urge my colleagues to join me in this effort.

A GOOD NEIGHBOR ON CAPITOL HILL FOR 175 YEARS; ST. PETER'S PARISH

HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 6, 1996

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor St. Peter's Parish, founded on Capitol Hill in 1821.

On June 29, 1996, St. Peter's will officially celebrate its 175th anniversary with a homecoming celebration, giving testament to the spirit and faith of the Hill community.

As the local parish, St. Peter's has weathered the changes in Congress and seen this neighborhood grow from a cozy residential area to the bustling cluster of Federal buildings we have today. Its existence is one of the few marks of continuity left to our past.

As a longtime resident of the Capitol Hill area, I salute St. Peter's as a historical symbol and an excellent neighbor. I hope that the next 175 years will be equally good to the parish.

TRIBUTE TO BRIGHTON, MI, ROTARY CLUB

HON. DICK CHRYSLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 6, 1996

Mr. CHRYSLER. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to rise today and pay tribute to an outstanding organization in the city of Brighton, MI. On June 18, 1996, the Brighton Rotary Club will celebrate its 60th anniversary of becoming a chartered member of Rotary International, the largest service group in the world. The club currently counts numerous business and professional leaders of Livingston County among its numbers. I am truly proud to be counted among these dedicated servicemen and women.

The Brighton Rotary Club has been living out its motto of "Service Above Self" since its creation in 1936. Brighton Rotarians participate in numerous hands-on activities—including Christmas in April, Shots for Tots, Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army, and additional one-on-one activities. The club also supports numerous groups and agencies with financial support. These groups include Lacasa, Women's Resource Center, Brighton Boy Scout Troop 350, Catholic Social Services, the Brighton Senior Center, the Hartland Senior Center, and several students attending Michi-

gan colleges and universities. Major fundraisers include the Brighton Rotary Auction, The Great Duck Race, and the Holiday Concert.

The club is particularly supportive of programs for youth which stress development of leadership skills and community service. The club has initiated the Interact Club in Brighton High School, currently 75 members, sends students to Girls State and Boys State, and is sending 10 students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards [RYLA] conference in Ontario, Canada. International efforts include eye glasses projects in Mexico and the Caribbean, a sanitary facilities project in India, and ongoing support of the Polio Plus project to internationally eradicate polio and other childhood diseases by the year 2000.

The Brighton Rotary Club has repeatedly gone above and beyond the call of duty in helping people and organizations within Livingston County. I ask the other members of the U.S. Congress to join me in recognizing its 60 years of outstanding service and wishing it many more years of continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO STUDENTS OF HALF HOLLOW HILLS HIGH SCHOOL EAST

HON. RICK LAZIO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 6, 1996

Mr. LAZIO of New York. Mr. Speaker, today, I wish to recognize the award-winning students of Ms. Gloria Sesso's class at Half Hollow Hills High School East in Dix Hills, NY. From April 27 to April 29, 1996, these outstanding Long Island students competed against teams from every State in the Nation in the "We the People * * * The Citizen and the Constitution" Program. The team earned the distinction of representing New York at the national finals in our Nation's Capital after winning competitions at local and State levels.

The dedicated team of students was awarded an honorable mention as one of the competition's top 10 finalists. The members of the Half Hollow Hills team are: Taryn Brill, Sidney Change, Pei-Sze Cheng, Lauren Chernick, Jodi Citrin, Adiya Dixon, Judy Fong, Nicole Hamburger, Hamilton Hayashi, Lora Hock, Jenny Jaung, Michael Kesden, Brian Kinney, Jaime Kleinman, Duane Koh, Juna Kollmeier, Jessica Lepler, Ayodeji Marquis, Douglas McVey, Howard Newman, Benjamin Oren, Mark Palmeri, Craig Rosenbaum, Amy Rosenberg, Sherry Sandler, Melissa Scharoun, David Scheine, Kristine Schmidt, Brett Sherman, Marcie Silver, Matthew Teicher, Lauren Wagner, Jaret Weber, Matthew Wurst, Carin Zerkowitz. The students were coached and greatly assisted by their teacher, Ms. Sesso, as well as Stephen Schechter, the State coordinator, and Steve Waldman, the district coordinator. The great success of this team is a tribute to all of the time and effort they put into learning about the Constitution.

The "We the People * * * The Citizen and the Constitution" Program is designed to provide students with a greater understanding of the Constitution and the rights and responsibilities of American citizens. For the past 9 years, the program has helped educate 22 million students at all levels.

During this year's competition, students participated in simulated congressional hearings where they were asked questions to demonstrate their knowledge of the history, values, and application of the Constitution. Their oral presentations were evaluated by a panel of judges that included Government leaders, lawyers, and constitutional experts.

I am very proud of the success this Dix Hills team has achieved, and wish them great success and personal satisfaction in the future.

RETIREMENT OF COL. JOHN C. MEYER, JR.

HON. CHET EDWARDS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 6, 1996

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Col. John C. Meyer, Jr., on his retirement from the U.S. Air Force after 24 years of service to our country.

Colonel Meyer is currently the chief of the Weapons and Nuclear Deterrence Requirements Division, Directorate of Operational Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, DC. As chief, he has overseen the requirements development for all of the Air Force's air-delivered munitions and for the maintenance and modernization of the Nation's ICBM force.

Colonel Meyer has served our country with distinction. His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with five devices, the Air Medal, the Aerial Achievement Medal with one device, the Air Force Commendation Medal with one device, and the Combat Readiness Medal with four devices.

Mr. Speaker, on June 7, 1996, Colonel Meyer will retire from the U.S. Air Force. On behalf of this body of legislators, I would like to congratulate Col. John C. Meyer, Jr., on his retirement and thank him for his selfless service to his country.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. ARTHUR MAYER ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. CALVIN M. DOOLEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 6, 1996

Mr. DOOLEY of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise before my colleagues today to recognize a dedicated educator form my district, Dr. Arthur Mayer, on the occasion of his retirement.

During my lifelong residence in Hanford, I have known few people more dedicated to the improvement of our schools than Dr. Mayer. Arriving in Hanford in 1979, he served as superintendent of Hanford Elementary School District until 1986. These were years of growth, and Dr. Mayer's leadership played an important role in improving the quality of Hanford Elementary schools.

But it was at Hanford Joint Union High School District that Dr. Mayer has made perhaps his greatest impact. Starting as superintendent in 1986, he embarked on initiatives to improve school facilities, establish new